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The proposed claims do not place the application in better form for appeal by materially reducing or simplifying the issues for appeal. For example, proposed dependent claim 5 contradicts proposed independent claim 4. Proposed independent claim 4 specifies that the first and second mirrors have the same axis, the same axis forming the optical axis of the system. Proposed dependent claim 5 specifies that the first and second mirrors are offset from each other, where at least one of the first and second mirrors being off axis. See lines 6-11 and 19-22 on page 7 of the specification.

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